

CAP. LXI.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Montreal.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Montreal, have, by their petition, represented that it is expedient to make certain amendments to the charter of the said city and the acts amending the same; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

§. 10. of s. 123,
of 37 V., c. 51,
amended.

1. Sub-section 10, of section 123, of the act of the Quebec Legislature, 37 Victoria, chapter 51, intituled: "An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal, and the several acts amending the same," is amended, by adding the following words: "And to prevent and punish the destruction of insectivorous birds in the said city."

§. 26, of s. 123,
amended.

2. Sub-section 26, of the said section 123, is amended, by adding the following words at the end thereof: "And places for the sale or purchase of second hand goods, wares or merchandise."

§. 36, of s. 123,
amended.

3. Sub-section 36, of the said section 123, is amended, by inserting, before the words: "dogs," in the eighth line thereof, the words: "or unlicensed."

§. 60, of s. 123,
amended.

4. Sub-section 60, of the said section 123, is amended, by inserting after the word: "same," in the seventh line, the following words: "to punish persons who use such vehicles and refuse to pay the fare as established by the said tariff."

S. 123,
amended, by
adding §. 67.
Issue of
licenses by
certain officers.

5. The said section 123 of the said act, is amended, by adding the following sub-section at the end thereof:

"67. To authorize the chief of police or any other chief officer of the corporation of the said city, to issue and sign any of the licences, which the council of the said city may grant, under the authority of any such by-laws, and to prescribe therein the manner in which the said licences shall be issued and enregistered."

S. 10. of 42-43
V., c. 53,
amended.

6. Section 10 of the act of the Quebec Legislature 42-43 Victoria, chapter 53, intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal," is amended, by adding, after the word: "accrued," in the last line, the following words: "Provided that the said council may, by a by-law, allow, at its discretion, such rate of discount, not to exceed five per cent, on all assessments, taxes and water

Discount
allowed if
taxes paid with
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rates paid within such delay, after the completion of the assessment rolls in each year, as the said council shall fix and determine in the said by-law."

7. Section 27 of the last cited act, is amended by adding the words : " or after," after the word : " before," in the eighth line. S. 27, of 42-43 V., c. 53, amended.

8. Section 33, of the last cited act, is repealed and the following substituted therefor : S. 33, of 42-43 V., c. 53, repealed.

" 33. Sub-section 34, of section 123, of the said act, is amended, by adding after the word : " city," in the last line thereof, the following paragraph : §. 34, of s. 123, of 37 V., c. 51, amended.

" Or to prohibit private slaughter-houses or shambles, within the city limits, if deemed expedient in the interest of the public health; but not before one or more suitable public slaughter-houses shall have been established in or in the vicinity of the said city." Slaughter-houses &c., prohibited.

9. Sub-section 2, of section 134 of the said act of the Legislature of Quebec, 37, Vict, chap. 51, is repealed, and the following substituted therefor : §. 2, of s. 134 of 37 V., c. 51, replaced.

Salary :

10. Whoever shall bathe or wash clothes, leather, hides, animals or other noxious things whatsoever in the canal or aqueduct, or in any of the reservoirs, basins, ponds or fountains from which the water supply of the said city is obtained or distributed, or shall throw or deposit therein, any filth or ordure, carcass or other noxious object whatever or shall cause or allow to flow therein, the water of any sink or drain, or shall in any way, soil the water of any such canal or aqueduct or of such reservoirs, basins, ponds or fountains, shall, upon conviction of any such offence before the Recorder of the said city, be liable to a fine with costs, or to imprisonment, or to a fine and in default of immediate payment of the said fine and costs, to imprisonment, in the discretion of the said Recorder ; but such fine shall not exceed forty dollars, and such imprisonment shall not be for a period exceeding two calendar months ; the said imprisonment, nevertheless, to cease upon payment of the said fine and costs at any time before the expiration of the said period. Penalty upon persons bathing washing &c., in certain places.

11. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Act in force.

